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Thursday, *the* $\frac{\textit{4th December 1941}}{\textit{19th Vrischigam 1117}}$

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (A. F. W. DIXON, Esq., I.C.S.), in the Chair.

Messrs. N. V. Subbarayan Chetty and T. V. Subramania Ayyar were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, CHITTUR—PROVISION FOR MORE LOOMS

81. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many looms are there in the Industrial School, Chittur;

(*b*) is there accommodation in the school to house a few more;

(*c*) was there not a demand for some more looms;

(*d*) what was done with the looms entrusted to the Co-operative Society, Desamangalam;

(*e*) how many looms were entrusted to them and how many are they using now;

(*f*) will Government order a few to be sent to Chittur;

(*g*) will it be possible to deposit a thousand rupees in the local treasury in favour of the Head Master, taking necessary surety to maintain the weaving section of the school;

(*h*) have Government known that there is a favourable disposition among the people towards weaving at present?

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) 4 fly shuttle frame looms and 4 pit fly shuttle looms.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The looms are being worked by the ex-students under the supervision of the Desamangalam Co-operative Society.

(*e*) The society was entrusted with 29 looms and at present they are using 15 looms.

(*f*) The question will be considered.

(*g*) It is not necessary, as the present amount advanced to the school is found sufficient now.

(*h*) Yes.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* If the prayer for more looms is conceded do Government think that the amount will be sufficient?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* If necessary, more advances will be given. But, for the existing looms it is considered sufficient.

COMPOUNDERS IN VETERINARY DEPARTMENT—TRANSFER TO MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

82. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have noted in the "Deepam" dated 26th October 1941 under the caption "കമ്പൗണ്ടർമാർ" pointing out the necessity of transferring compounders employed in the Veterinary Department to the Medical Department;

(*b*) whether Government have passed final orders on the question?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

CYCLONE RELIEF WORKS—CHOONDAL PANCHAYAT—RESOLUTIONS REGARDING

83. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to State.—

(*a*) whether the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development has received a letter dated 28th August 1941 from

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